

**YOUNG DR. WRIGHT  
INFLUENZA VICTIM**

Dr. Thomas G. Wright, who was head of the English Department at the summer school at Middlebury College last summer, and who had made all arrangements to return here again this summer, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., last Monday. News of his death was contained in a letter received by Acting President Edward D. Collins from Dr. Wright's younger brother, Capt. Burnett B. Wright, who is in the Chemical Warfare Service, Nela Park, Ohio. After his return from Middlebury to New Haven last fall, Dr. Wright volunteered as an orderly in the New Haven hospital to help care for the large number of influenza patients. He carried this work along with his duties as instructor in the English Department of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University, and so greatly overtaxed his strength that he undermined his own health and was unable to resist the influenza when it attacked him.

Dr. Wright is remembered at Middlebury as an energetic and successful head of last season's English school, and as a faculty member of much promise. He was only about 35 years old. Mrs. Wright, who was Mabel Kingsbury, is a second cousin of Mrs. Frank W. Cady, and she also had spent last summer here.

In addition to his brother, Dr. Wright is survived by a sister who operates a small fruit farm near Phelps, N. Y., which was his former home.

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**MacQuiveys Off to the West**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacQuivey leave tomorrow for their new home in Wendell, Idaho, after spending several years on their father's farm, east of Middlebury village. Mr. MacQuivey's father, A. N. MacQuivey, will leave also for Wendell April 1st. In Wendell, which is a small town on the Oregon Short Line, a few miles from Twin Falls, and where Mr. MacQuivey was formerly in the clothing business, he will have charge of the Farmers' Cooperative Store. His young son, Donald, left early this week, in company with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Leeds for a visit at her home in Stamford Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. MacQuivey will also visit there and in New York City, and at her home in Bedford, Ia., before taking up their new home in Idaho.

Wendell and vicinity is already the home of several Middlebury people. Carl Martin, son of the late Dr. Edward H. Martin, is on a farm there; William Eldridge, formerly of Middlebury, is in business in Twin Falls, and Mr. MacQuivey's brothers, Merrill and Arthur are farming at Jerome, 12 miles away.

**CO. D. DISBANDS;  
NEW MEDICAL CORPS**

Under orders issued by the Adjutant General, Company D of the Vermont Volunteer Militia, located at Vergennes, disbanded this week, and a Medical Corps, under command of Capt. V. W. Waterman, forming a part of the same regiment, is to be organized in its stead. This action on the part of the State authorities is brought about largely as a result of conferences between the commanding officer of the regiment, Captain Waterman, the medical officer of the V. V. M., and Captain Stone, commanding Company D. For several months the colonel has been desirous of having a medical unit attached to the military forces of the State under the command of Capt. Waterman who is recognized as one of the most efficient captains in the organization.

In a letter to Capt. Stone accompanying the order for the disbandment of Company D, the Adjutant General pays a high compliment to the officers and men of the Vergennes company in the following words:

"I desire at this time, Captain, to personally thank you for the splendid work you have given during the nearly two years just passed. You have always co-operated in every possible way to maintain the efficiency of the regiment. You have put in hours and hours of hard work without thought of compensation. It is this spirit that has won this war, and every man that has had some part in these activities should feel repaid in the satisfaction he will always have that he did what he could. It has been a pleasure to me to be associated with you in this work."

**Special St. Patrick's Movies**

Under the auspices of St. Mary's parish of the Roman Catholic Church, a nine-act drama "The Transgressor" will be presented in motion pictures at the Town Hall next Monday evening in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Interwoven with the story is the episode of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the little peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, in 1858, which was the origin of the now universal Roman Catholic devotion to "Our Lady of Lourdes."

**Rainbow Home May 1st**

Gen. Pershing, has cabled the war department that he had issued orders for the 42d (Rainbow) division to prepare for embarkation. This would indicate that the 42d may be expected to sail about April 15 and reach the United States by May 1.

No formal plans for the reception of the division has been announced, but Secretary Baker has expressed the hope that it would be possible for this body of troops to parade in Washington.

**FARM BUREAU TO  
MEET WEDNESDAY**

The annual meeting of the Addison County Farm Bureau, as announced in last week's Register, will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday, with two separate sessions for men and women in the forenoon and in the afternoon there will be a joint session. The Farmers' Exchange will hold its annual meeting at the morning session.

A new feature is introduced this year in the form of a winter picnic. Each family is asked to bring a box luncheon, which may be on the community basis if desired. The picnic will be in the dining room of the Grange Hall, where ice cream and coffee will be on sale.

Several prominent speakers have been invited to attend the meeting and will interest all who are in any way associated with the farm and home. The Farm Bureau has broadened its scope of work and is endeavoring to solve not only the problems of the farm but of the home, the village home as well as the farm home.

Fred L. Porter of Crown Point, known to many of the farmers in the western part of the county will discuss the problem of wool marketing. Mr. Porter is very prominent in Farm Bureau work being President of the Essex County Farm Bureau. Recently he was elected president of the New York State Federation of County Sheep Growers Association, Inc. Essex County had the distinction of growing more wool than any other county in York state last year, the entire clip was sold on the pooling basis, netting the growers a fine margin of profit above what their neighbors received across the Lake in Addison County.

Another speaker is C. W. Wilson of the Vergennes Industrial School. Last year the Industrial School put their entire surplus of vegetables in cans for winter use, which ranged up into the thousands of quarts. Mr. Wilson will tell their experience in this work at the school and it is expected will urge strongly that this plan be adopted on a community basis in several towns of the county.

J. G. Watson, Secretary of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of America is expected to speak in the interest of dairying. Many will remember him at the Dairyman's Convention at Burlington two years ago.

Howard W. Selby, Manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, will speak at the morning session particularly in the interest of cooperative buying and selling. Mr. Selby spoke at the field meeting at New Haven last summer and all who heard him then, need no further urging to attend the meeting.

Prof. George G. Groat, Professor of Economics, will address the meeting. Several have asked Prof. Groat who spoke at the last annual meeting that he speak again this year.

Miss Julia A. Hurd, State Supervisor of Home Economics in the secondary schools of the state, will give an address on the relation between the schools and Farm Bureau Work. Miss Hurd is recognized as a highly interesting speaker, and all who have known anything about her splendid work in the state cannot fail to urge a large attendance.

**The League of Nations is RIGHT!****Community Service Sunday Evening**

The Rev. Roy M. Houghton, of the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, Conn., who has had long experience at the French battlefront, will be the speaker at the Community Service held in the Congregational Church at 7:45 next Sunday evening. Dr. Houghton has been giving lectures in several places on his war experiences, and has been in considerable demand in this way. He has a particular attachment to Vermont audiences, as he was formerly pastor at Brattleboro, Vt. On Saturday morning he will address college students at Chapel. He will also conduct the Chapel vespers at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and be at the Community Service at 7:45.

**Grange Program**

Middlebury Grange, No. 315, will hold a regular meeting this evening and the following program will be given: Music; Grange choir; discussion, "What is the Trouble With the Man or Woman That Never Finds Time for Anything But Work?" H. M. Bain, G. E. Haynes, Gordon McQuivey, Mrs. Noble Fenn, Mrs. J. W. Hammond; paper, "Farm Accounts," I. N. Bartlett; music Miss Rena Dumas; debate, "Resolved, That one-half of a man's property should be in his wife's name," affirmative, Mrs. Florence Hooker, Mrs. Erwin Crane, negative, D. H. McHugh, A. D. Barter; recitation, Miss Mildred Cady; music Mrs. Gordon McQuivey; surprise committee, Mrs. H. L. Hunt, Miss Mildred Hunt.

**The League of Nations is RIGHT!****Rev. R. E. Whittemore Honored**

About fifty members of the Memorial Baptist Church helped to give their pastor, the Rev. R. E. Whittemore, a surprise last Saturday evening at the parsonage on Washington street where a party was given in his honor. The occasion was his 36th birthday, which occurred on Saturday, the 8th. Mrs. Whittemore made a large fancy birthday cake, bearing the dates 1883-1919, and members of Mr. Whittemore's Sunday School class presented him with a fountain pen. Games were played and refreshments of hot dogs and sandwiches were served.

**MIDD AVIATOR  
THRILLS WORCESTER**

Charles S. Jones, more familiarly known as "Casey" Jones, a graduate of Middlebury college, who has a host of friends in Middlebury, recently returned from active service at the front and has entered the employ of the Curtiss Airplane company. Aviator Jones recently gave an exhibition flight at Worcester, Mass., and the following account, taken from a Worcester paper, will be of interest to Middlebury people:

Seven thousand persons were on the grounds at Worcester Agricultural society yesterday afternoon to cheer Aviator Charles S. Jones of the Curtiss Airplane company, who sailed over Worcester and made a landing three minutes later on the center of the big field. The trip of 45 miles was made in 35 minutes. Aviator Jones also gave his wife a ride in the machine before leaving Springfield. The trip was without a mishap and the drop from the clouds the prettiest that Worcester people have ever been privileged to witness.

The Curtiss Airplane was brought to Worcester as a contribution to the entertainment in the Worcester auto shows at the Casino. It was the biggest ovation ever accorded an airman in Worcester. Over 200 autos were on the grounds and the crowd stood ankle deep in mud as they cheered the splendid skill of the aviator.

**The League of Nations is RIGHT!****Death of Miss Laura Hagar**

Miss Laura S. Hagar, sister of Henry B. Hagar of Middlebury, who had lived with her brother here for over twelve years, died in Burlington yesterday afternoon in rooms which she had recently taken there. Miss Hagar was a Christian Scientist, and in failing health from a long-continued stomach trouble, she recently decided to move to Burlington in order to be near a Christian Science practitioner.

Miss Hagar was born in Weybridge, December 13, 1841, the daughter of Henry W. and Emeline E. (Drake) Hagar. Besides her brother, the only surviving near relatives are five nephews and one niece.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hagar at 48 Washington street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Interment will be in the cemetery in Weybridge Hill.

**Leg Broken in Collision**

William Wisell, of Shoreham, a brother of Edison and Emory Wisell of Middlebury, is in the Moses hospital at Ticonderoga, suffering from a broken leg as the result of a collision between an automobile and train in Ticonderoga shortly before noon on Wednesday.

He was the only one of the three who were in the auto to sustain serious injury, the others, Reuben Haskins, who was driving, and a boy, escaping with slight cuts and bruises and a nerve-racking scare. That all three were not killed or badly injured is but little short of marvelous.

The accident occurred at the First street railroad crossing. The car was squarely on the rails when a string of box cars that was being backed along the track hit it. On account of buildings obstructing his view, the driver of the auto did not see the approaching train until it was too late to avoid being struck. The automobile was carried along the track fully fifty feet before the train was brought to a standstill.

**Death of Mrs. Eunice J. Norton**

Mrs. Eunice Jane Norton, widow of Calvin Norton, died at the home of Henry Wilcox in Weybridge about midnight Monday. She was 76 years old and is survived by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Norton fell about four weeks ago, breaking one hip and had since been confined to the bed. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent and formerly lived in Middlebury. The funeral was held at the Wilcox home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. V. C. Harrington of Middlebury College officiating. Burial was in the Weybridge cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Boyce, Silas Jewett, John James and Henry Wilcox.

**Short-Course Was Successful**

The two-day program of the agricultural short course which was held at Grange Hall on Monday and Tuesday of this week was carried out under the joint auspices of the local committee and the International Harvester Company with great success. The afternoon meetings were fairly well-attended and the evening meetings crowded. Many in the audiences regarded the entertainment as one of the most instructive things of its sort that has ever been staged here.

**Midd to Play West Point**

The football program for West Point Military Academy next fall includes, as the first game on its schedule, a game with Middlebury College on September 27. The cadets plan a restoration of the gridiron game on a pre-war basis next fall, and will probably give Midd its hardest game of the season.

**Beckwith Denies Block Rumors**

F. W. Beckwith, who is now with Elms & Sells of 906 Broadway, New York, writes that the recent rumors of sale of the Beckwith Block in Middlebury are not true. It is not denied that negotiations have been going on, but nothing has as yet come of them.

The maple sap's begun to flow  
And spring is in the air,  
But better be a little slow  
To change your

**HENRY F. JOY  
WEDS MISS NOLAND**

To the surprise of even their close friends Henry F. Joy proprietor of the men's furnishing store conducted under his name in Middlebury for many years, and Miss Agnes Elizabeth Noland, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was solemnized at the North Pleasant street home of Mrs. Sarah Noland, the bride's mother, where Mr. Joy had lived for several years. The Rev. G. M. Moody of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Joy has for several months past been in ill-health and since last Christmas has been too ill to be at his place of business. He is still confined to his bed, following a recent operation at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, and to the disappointment of his many friends, he has not been improving.

**The League of Nations is RIGHT!****Men Will Serve a Supper**

The men of the Methodist Church will serve a supper next Wednesday evening in the church between 6 and 8 o'clock, and after the supper Dr. G. K. Stratham will give a free lecture illustrated by lantern pictures. The proceeds of the supper are to be applied toward liquidation of the church debt, which is nearly provided for. S. B. Aines is chairman of the kitchen committee, Prof. Frank W. Cady chairman of the dining room committee; W. E. Clement of the entertainment committee and Prof. Wayne Haller of the decoration committee.

**Increased Cost of Dogs**

The newly amended law with regard to dog licenses takes effect this month and Town Clerk J. M. Burke is looking for either quite a substantial increase in the dog fund or else a number of people will part company with their pets. The new law requires payment of 2 for a male dog and \$6 for a female dog if licensed before April 1 and \$5 for a male dog and \$12 for a female dog licensed after April 1. Every additional dog over one, costs \$10 for license either before or after April 1.

**Hortonia Starts Power**

The Hortonia Light and Power company started one 1,500 horse power unit Monday at its plant which is under construction on the site of the old pulp mill about one mile north of the village, and is now sending 800 kilowatts over the line to the Port Henry, N. Y., plant. The company will at once commence the erection of another unit, and when the entire plant is completed it will consist of three units, the two latter being somewhat smaller than the one started Monday.

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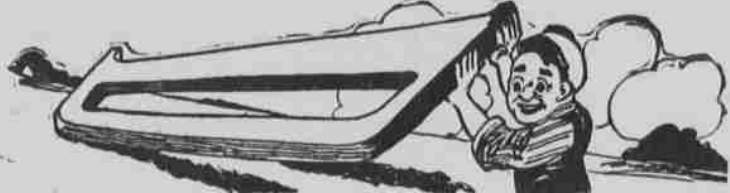
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